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| In re PATENT APPLICATION of: |) Confirmation No. 4535 |
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| Application No.: 10/572,706 |) Group Art Unit: 1625 |
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| FOR: 2-PYRIDONE DERIVATIVES AS |) |
| NEUTROPHIL ELASTASE |) |
| INHIBITORS AND THEIR USE |) |

Date: November 30, 2009
(November 29=Sunday)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is in response to the one-month Action mailed October 29, 2009, setting forth a restriction requirement, the initial due date being November 30, 2009 in that November 29 was a Sunday. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, and provisionally elect as the single species for initial examination the compound of Example 94, as further detailed under the Remarks section of this paper.

Please enter the following amendments to the claims in accordance with the restriction requirement and Applicants' election:

The claim amendments begin at page 2.

The Remarks begin at page 10.